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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Hong Cho (Examiner).

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(2) Cyrus Bharucha (Attorney).

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Date of Interview: 17 September 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,8 and 121.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bentall and Phelps.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr Bharucha discussed how he believes the claim differs from the Bentall and Phelps references and proposed to amend claim 1 with claim 121. Examiner will take into account the substance of this interview in the preparation of the next office action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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